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#### Spiritualism.

Ever since the Fox girls, of Rochester, New York State, first discovered that by resting their hands upon a common pine table, they could cause that table to tip, dance, answer questions by means of raps, and perform before unheard-of wonders not to say miracles—a large number of persons, apparently the possessors of sound minds, have believed that those phenomena or miracles, or whatever people may choose to call them, were produced by supernatural agency. The manifestations have not been confined to the continent of America. They have been witnessed in a greater or less degree in England, France, Prussia, and many other countries of Europe. Louis Napoleon, the man, that now controls the destinios of Europe, is said to be a believer in the new Europe, is said to be a believer in the new doctrine, and a spiritual medium aamed Home, has recently been astonishing the great minds of England by the wonderful powers the "spirits" possess over his body. Robert Bell, whom the London Dispatch styles—" the astutest of commentators—the most-secptical and lynx-eyed of editors—one of the most successful litterateurs in his line, and that line chiefly devoted to the comparison of probabilities, the weighing of evidence, the minute sifting of facts," has lately visited Mr. Home, an I thus speaks of what he saw and heard. The writer found that table-cover drawn over his knees;

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A twitch at my knees several times repeated. A large hand came under the table-cover, and, with the fingers clustered to a point, raised it between me and the table. I felt it very sensibly—it was as palpable as any soft substance, velvet, or pulp; and at the touch it seemed as solid; but pressure reduced it to air. A hand-bell was snatched away—rung at several places—returned into the hand of another person. A hand, with long, white, delicate fingers, fose up slowly, and hending over a flower, vanished with it. A hand, of which the lambent gleam was visible, slowly ascended, and placed a flower in a hand for which at was intended. An accordeon descended to the floor in silence. It played without hands with uncerthly sweetness and delicacy, execution and power—at the close drawing tears from every eye. Upon holding up the instrument myself in one fland, in the open room, with the full light upon it, similar strains were emitted, the regular action of the accordeon going on without any visible agency. Daring the loud and vehement passages, it became so difficult to hold, in consequence of the extraordinary power with which it was held from below, that I was obliged to grasp the top with both hands. I witnessed the same result on different occasions, when the instrument was held by others. Mr. Home was seated next the window. He said, in a quiet voice, "My chair is moving: I am off the ground." I saw his hands disappear from the table—his head vanish into the deep shadow beyond. His voice was in the air above our heads. He ascended higher—described his position, which was sometimes horizontally in the air. He spoke to us as he passed, hovered round the circle for several minutes, and passed perpendicularly over our heads. I heard his voice behind me in the air—he gave me leave to touch his foot. I placed my hand gently upon it, when he uttered a cry of pain, passed over to the farthest extremity of the room. He had reached the ceiling,

After commenting upon the above, the Dispatch goes on to say that the same phenomena were witnessed at the same time by Dr. Gully, the eminent physician of Malvern; by Dr. Collier, of London; and by other persons distinguished for the social position they have attained by learning, genius, ability, and vigour of mind. William Howith have seen and vouches marvels equally startling. Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, a Minister of State; Louis Napoleon, who sustains Europe on his Atlantean shoulders; Newton Crossland, one of our most successful lecturers and acutest annotators; Parker Snow, of the Arctic expedition; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hall, Sir David Brewster, Dr. Bird, Mr. W. M. Wilkinson, Lord Brougham. We have confined this detail entirely to the transcription of the narrative of physical phenomena, palpable to the bodily senses—to appearances frequently seen, often heard, sensibly felt. Dr. Collier exhibited to the editor of a daily journal very visible discolorations of his leg caused by the grasp of an unseen hand.

Were mesmerism, somnambulism, epi-

Were mesmerism, somnambulism, epidemic, nervous illusions less likely or prevalent in Judea 1800 years ago, when all the Jews were looking for a deliverer? Were

there fewer mystics, less delusion, less credulity? Were these paroxysms less likely to deceive ignorant fishermen than astute modern illuminati? Try another hypothesis—that the phenomena are all optical delusions—seen indeed, heard, truly felt; but they are produced by legerdemain and conjuring apparatus, and have been outdone by Wiljaba Frikel and Robert Houdin. It is true that these artists have witnessed the marvels of Home, and are unable to account for them on any theory of their art. But is it the opinion of the witnesses that deception was possible; that the wonders they saw were not unfolded as they believed they were? Are they not as firmly convinced, awe-struck with the solemn conviction, that what they have witnessed is fearfully real, as Paul when he heard the voice, or the guests at Cana who tasted the wine which had been water? If the senses of Brewster, Bell, Napoleon, Howitt, Hall, Broughham, Gully, Collier, are deceived now, on what formula of logic do the objectors depend for escaping the conclusion that the Evangelists and other disciples were deceived then? To humor the case, as put by Catholic priests and Calvinistic fanatics, if the harmless and innocent wonders now attested by pious and God-fearing men are the work of the devil (!) what right have the objectors to assume that the same agency was not competent to call the buds upon Aaron's divining rod, or stimulate the voracity of the serpent of Moses?

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The Dispatch concludes by promising to pursue the question still further on some future occasion, and regards its "discussion as involving a deep responsibility, and fraught with solemn import." The theory that these phenomena have been the result of magnetic influence, or the power of will, seems to have been exploded; and they appear as great a mystery as ever.

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Southern Boundary Revenue Law.

We publish to-day a proclamation which is equivalent to an act to establish a Custom House on the Boundary line stretching from the Cascades to the Rocky Mountains. Ostensibly the proclamation is merely for the imposition of a fine for introducing merchandise into British Columbia via the Dalles; but actually it is the extension of the revenue laws of the Colony to that section to accommodate the Oregon overland drovers, traders and miners. The manner in which it is put together forcibly reminds us of the famons resolution of the Convention in 1688 which declared the British throne vacant, and the abdication of James II. complete. That famous resolution said something to please all parties, satisfied Cavaliers and Roundheads, divine-right monarchists and republicans, and resulted in placing the Prince of Orange on the throne. The "Southern Boundary, Act" in like manner, says something to please all parties, and it is likely to do it. The preamble tells the New Westminster people that it is the only port of entry; and yet any amount of goods may cross the boundary, provided they pay three per cent. ad valorem. Next, to please the Hope, Douglas and Yale packers, who pay the road tax and tonnage dues, goods are only to be allowed so long as the communications are incomplete,-which is tantamount to saying pay up your taxes to the road-fund, and the Dalles' trade will be stopped." A happy idea certainly, but one that is not likely to be fulfilled; except on the simple ground that the roads leading from Douglas, Yale: and Hope will be put in such condition that goods can be transported into the interior cheaper than from the Dalles. Even then it will be difficult to foresee when the overland trade will cease. For some time Oregon will supply British Columbia with beef; and herds of cattle are very likely to be used first to transport merchandize before they are sold for beef; and consequently the overland trade will be kept alive; except an " I do order and enact" lay on an embargo. Next follows a clause in the preamble which tells us that it is more expensive to collect duties on the frontier than at New imposed. Under guise then of a fine the expedient of making a Custom House on the boundary is carried out. It is an admirable expedient to extend the revenue laws to the boundary, and hoodwink New Westmineter, and others interested in the Fraser River trade. Much more straightforward. we think, would have been the conduct of the government, if they had instituted a Custom Honse at once on the boundary; than by adopting such a roundabout mode to accomplish the same thing; still the imposition of a three per cent. fine on all goods crossing the boundary, in addition to the duties collected at New Westminster valuation, will act as a check to the Dalles' traders, and as a protective tariff to Victoria merchants, Fraser River traders, up-country packers, and inter-colonial and river steamboatmen. Whether the protection will amount to as much as its admi ers imagine, is a question of which we have many doubts. The three per cent, calculated on the value of merchandize at the boundary, will virtually amount to four, five, and ten per cent. at New Westminster valuation. This certainly will benefit our traders, or at least tend to turn the tide of trade from the overland route to Fraser River; yet it is difficult to conclude that so small an additional per centage will effectually check the Dalles' trade. The only thing certain about the "Southern Boundary Act" is that it will swell the finances of the country.

We have often had occasion to eulogise the skill of the British Columbia government in inventing new modes of getting taxes; but we cannot refrain from expressing our admiration at their ingenious expedient of avoiding differential duties by studient of avoiding differential duties by studients. ously holding up that the overland trade is contraband, and a fine must be imposed. Were our laws to make a certain fixed amount the penalty for an assault, say five dollars, we could well imagine a manknocking his man down and then running to the Police Magistrate and saying "there's your five dollars for an assault." So it is with importing merchandize over the boundary it is all the time "contrary to law," and yet the law is satisfied by the payment of the three per cent. and no confiscation. Had tne proclamation established a Custom-House on the frontier instead of recognizing . one "contrary to law," the three per cent. could never have been collected. For the latter would have been a differential duty; | jal lm

THE BRITISH COLONIST and our American neighbors entering their merchandize there would allege that they were not received on an equality with other nations; inasmuch as a Chili shipment could enter at less duties at New Westminster than an Oregon pack-train on the boundary line. But the fine and a pertinacious assertion that it is contrary to law to bring goods over the frontier is very likely to avoid an international question, and leave the Dalles traders to do the grumbling.

On the whole, we are inclined to believe the policy of increasing the frontier duties will benefit our merchants; whether the policy can be defended or not, is another question. But like everybody else, our com mercial community are not likely to ques tion the Southern Boundary Act so long as it "brings a grist to their mill." Neither can the Dalles traders make such a loud outery against it, as they would were the proclamation not made known till spring. Now they have received ample notice of the three per cent. fine, and will have from now till spring to "govern themselves accordingly."

New Year's Day.

Another year has passed away, and today we welcome the birth of 1861. The departed year has seen opened to us new fields for the exercise and employment of our energies and labor, and never, since we became a Colony, has so much prosperity seemed in store for us. The vague fears that haunted our people as to the stability of our gold mines, and the permanency of the fair towns and cities that have risen up like magic where two short years ago appeared barren wastes, or dense forests, have all "vanished into thin air," and a confidence never before felt here has asssumed its sway. Who, among us, then, can think of the past year and not feel grateful for the many favors that have been showered upon us by a henign Providence? To those who have been called upon to part from near and dear friends—the earthly ties severed by the remorseless hand of death-we offer our heartfelt sympathies; and trust that "He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," will look kindly down and comfort them in their distress. The errors of the past may awaken sighs of regret; but now the occasion is offered for us one and all to mark out a course for the future which shall, so far as frail mortals can make it, be irreproachable. To-day let there be a genial flow of good feeling and enjoyment-always within the bounds of reason; and in the midst of the general rejoicing, may mose who are dependant upon the bounty of their fellow beings for the few comforts they now enjoy, not be forgotten. We wish our readers, one and all, a " HAPPY NEW YEAR.

NANAIMO. - The "wolves are out" at this place. The other night they came down from their hiding-places, and fastening upon a poor old horse belonging to the H. B. Co., by morning had picked his bones quite clean. The late snows in the mountains have rendered these animals ravenous, and stock may suffer considerably before the winter is over. Another seam of coal, four and a half feet in thickness, was struck on Friday last. It is represented to be of better quality than the old lead.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Important Land Sale OF

DESIRABLE PROPERTY

ESQUIMALT HARBOR.

JOHN J. COCHRANE, AUCTIONEER,

APRIL 2d, 1861,

The Valuable Mercantile Property

THE VARIMATIC INFOCUTION.

Section Number 3, on Esquimalt Harbor, extending back to the "Arm." with appeards of one-quarter of a mile of water frontage on each, with deep water close in shore, in a more sheltered position than Constance Cove, and in the heaviest gale so protected that vessels can lie alongside a wharf with safety. Part of the frontage is very well adapted for a Dry Dock, and also a Patent Slip.

The Road from Victoria passes through the centre of the Property. The proposed Naval Depot and Barracks are in the immediate vicinity, and the proposed Canal unliting the two Harbors adjoins the Boundary.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ist. Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the batance the reon at any time within two years of the day of sale, with one per cent. interest thereon, payable quarterly. 2% per cent. discount will be allowed on purchases paid in full on day of sale.

2d. All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon it in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

3d. Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the present holder.

holder.
Plans to be seen at the Office of the Auctioneer Government street.

DISSOLUTION.

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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE
existing under the style of MARCHAND JR. &
Co., Assayers, is this day dissolved; J. M. Robertson
having purchased the interest of Mr. A. Marchand,
will continue the business as successors, under the
firm and style of Robertson & Laurica.

J. M. ROBERTSON.

Jal Im J. J. LAURION.

Underwriter's Sale.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

TO-MORROW. WEDNESDAY, Jan. 2d, 1861,

On the Wharf of the Hudson Bay Co.,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

By order of the Agent of the Underwriters, the following goods just lauded from the wreck of the BARK NANNETTE, FROM LONDON Bound to Victoria, Vancouver Island TERMS---CASH.

N. B.—The rest of the goods will be advertised and sold as fast as they arrive.

EX "HARRIET:" -1 bundle Hoop Iron EX "LALLA ROOKH:"

No Mark—1 bundle Hoop Iron
EX \*\*LALLA ROCKH\*\*:"

No Mark—22 pairs Red Blankets
do 107 do Blue Blankets
do 1934; pairs 245-point White Blankets
do 1934; pairs 245-point White Blankets
do 25 pairs 4-point White Blankets
do 6 pieces Merino
do 8 Account Books
C. T. over W. I. in diamond—3 cans, supposed
Boiled Oll
1860, N. W. in diamond—1 case
578—1 Jar
No Mark—2 Jars
do 2 pieces Flushing Cloth
do 3 coils Rope
1860, N. W. in diamond, 512—1 bale Blankets
J. C. in diamond, over K. M. 520, 339—2 cases Old
Ton
do do do 6 516, 447—2 do Whisky
C. F. over V. I. in diamond, 76—1 box Candles
3 Pilot Jackets
EX \*\*O. LEONEDE\*\*:
C. T. over V. I. in diamond—5 boxes Candles
K. M. over J. C. in diamond—8 cases Old Tom
do do 163—1 do Whisky
E. S. 209, 209—2 cases Champagne
C. T. over V. I. in a diamond, 215—1 cask
D in a diamond, 3—1 hld Alsop's Ale
No Mark—10 Pilot Jackets
do 1 piece White Flannel
do 2 Framed Certificates
do 9 bundles Twine
do 3 coils Rope, Hemp
do 4 do Manifa
do 1 bale Span Yara, 2 bundles
do 23 pairs Anche Boots, Jaced
do 18 pairs 3 point Red Blankets
do 1 pieces Marino
do 4 pieces Marino
do 4 pieces Marino
do 18 pairs 3 point Red Blankets
do 1 pairs 3 point Red Blankets
do 21 do do Botach do pieces Merino
pairs 3-point Red Blankots
do do Black do
do do Green do
do 4-point White do
do 2½ point do
do 3 do do 4 Blocks
1 piece tarred Rope
1 bottle Drugs

EX "MARY ANNE:" EA. "MARI MANE:"
1350, N. W. in diamond—25 bales Blankets, etc
C. T. over V. I. in a diamond—2 barrels
F. in a diamond—28 cases J. P. Ale, 4 doz each
W. M. S. in a diamond, 22, 24, 11—3 barrels
B in a diamond—8 casks Byass' Porter, 4 doz each
solt 150, 11 aggs.

H in a diamond—8 casks Bynes' Porter, 4 doz cach 60 B, 183; 11 cases.
J. C in a diamond, over K. M.; 75 cases Whisky and Old Tom
W. M. S. in a diamond, 40, 43; 2 cases
H in a diamond over N., 63, 67; 2 barrels
No Mark; 1 barrel Tar or Pitch
C. T. over V. I in a diamond, 203; 1 tin Boiled OilS. T. in a circle; 18 kegs Powder
C. T. over V. I. in a diamond, 25; 10 small cases
E. Oc. C. H; 1 case
E. over S in a diamond, 187; 1 bale
60, over N. W. 4052, 4141; 2 bales
do 12 Blocks

do P2 Blocks
II., 1933; 1 barrel
D m a diamond; 19 hhds Alsop's Ale
C.T. over V. I. in a diamond, 227; 1 barrel
C in a diamond, 193; 1 case. 125 pairs. Boots and
do 1 case Sundries (broken), pints Pressed
Ments

pairs White Blankets Sails 21 Sails
1 large Anchor
A lot of Rigging, etc
EX "H. M. TIBBALS."
No Mark 6 Mattresses
5 Billows

5 Pillows
9 bottles Pickles
12 pairs 2½ point White Blankets
2 single do do do

2 single do do do 2 pairs 3½ point do do EX "VICTORIA PACKET:" C. T. over V. I. in a diamond, 24: 2 cases Lea & Perrin's Worcester Sauce do do boxes Candles, some broken

do do do 5 cases Scotch Whisky do 5 cases Scotch Whisky H; 4 cases Whisky E; S, over Corn Flower, J. II Henkes, in a circle: 5 cases Holland Gin 1860 over N. W. in a diamond, 489, 435, 529; 5 bales Blanker

Blankets
64 over N W, 4077, 4047, 4125, 4118, 4097, 4021; 6
bales Blankets

bales Blankets
D. in a diamond; 1 hhd Alsop's Ale
F. in a diamond; 1 cask Alsop's J. P. Ale, bottled
C. W. B. 1 cask Duckworth's Porter
R. S. a Co., 75; 1 keg.
No Mark; 7 Door Mats, open work
do 2 do close do

o Mark; 7 Book and Special of the doctors do Close do K. S.; 3 rolls Brussels Carpet o Mark; 2 pieces Corduroy
T. over V. I. in a diamond, 6 and 7; 2 cases Bat-

ty & Co
Rev. Mr. Pringle; 1 case Soap
do 1 Trunk
W. M. 3 in a diamond, 4.57; 2 cases Drugs
1860 over N. W. in a diamond, 634; 1 case
O in a diamond over M, 1, Nanettes's stores; 1 bale

No Mark; 7 Monkey Jackets

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do 1 cont
do 5 pieces Tartan
do 7 do Prints
do 3 pairs Blucher Boots
do 4 pieces Irish Linen
do 11 do Handkérchiefs
do 5 botts Lining
No Mark; 6 iron Ballast Shovels (round point)
do 17 do do square do
do 7 pairs 3-point White Blankets
do 10 do 0 Red do
do 48 do 2½-point White Blankets
do 3 single do do
do 1 piece Wrapping
R. S. & Co., 95, 120; 2 kegs powder
5 bottles Drugs

R, S. & Co., 95, 5 bottles Drugs EX "IDA:"

EX "IDA:"

No Mark: 4 pairs 4-point White Blankets
do 26 do 3 do do do
do 15 ½ pair Blue do
do 9 pair 3-point Searlet do
do 13 do Green do
do 2 single do
do 11 pairs 2½-point White do
do 6 single do do
Crown in a circle; 3 pairs 5-point White Blankets
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cown
No Mark; 2 pieces White Flannel
J. C. in a diauond, over K. M., 464; 1 case Scotch
Whisky
do do do 9; 1 case Old Form

1 do do Children's
2 do do lacing
6 pairs shoes
30 pieces Lindseys
200 prs Boots and Shoes
40 barrels Byas' Ale, 4 doz each

N. B.—Any parties having goods uninsured, can take them at an appraised value, by giving bonds for

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

the payment of the amount of Salvage, which will be decided hereafter.

CARD.

A LL PARTIES HAVING RECEIVED
Goods from the wreck of the Bark Nanette, are ARCITES HAVELUS INCLUDENCE of the Bark Nanette, are cold to deliver them at the Wharf of the Hudson, at Victoria, with all diligence. Any party to so swill be prosecuted with the utmost required to denote the second of the law rigor of the law ALEX. C. ANDERSON, Lloyd's Agent.



WM. BURRINGTON SMITH.

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC Groceries, Provisions,

and General Oilmen's Stores,

Purveyor to His Excellency the Governor and to H. B. M. Navy,

GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite the Colonial Hotel, Victoria, V. I.

Office of Wilby's Victoria and Esquimalt Ex-

#### Hurrah for Cheap Living OPPOSITION TO ALL,

AT FRANK'S (formerly Miner's) RESTAURANT,

On Waddington Alley, near Yates street.

FRANK FABER HAVING GREATLY enlarged his Culinary Department, takes pleasure in informing the public generally that he will, after the first of January, open his Restaurant in an entirely new style. He will thereafter lay on his Tables, a bill of Fare, so that his customers can eat whatsoever best suits their take. Having had many year's experience in his business, and taking the head of the Cooking Department himself, he feels assured that none can give better or cheaper meats than him. All the delicacies as well as the substantials of the senson at from 6½ to 12½ cents a plate.

#### Victoria Indian Mission.

O'N SUNDAY NEXT, JANUARY 6TH, being the Epiphany, or Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles than hand Sermons will be preached in aid of the above Mission.

CHRIST CHURCH.

MORNING.—By the Lord Bishop of Columbia. AFTERNOON.—By Rev. E. Cridge, B. A., Rector, EVENING.—By the Rev. A. C. Garrett, B. A., Prin-cipal of the Indian Mission.

ST. JOHN'S.

MORNING-By the Rev. A. C. Garrett, B. A. EVENING -By the Lord Bishop of Columbia.

Collections will be made after all the Sermons. Contributions will be received at the Police Office by A. F. Peruberton. Eag., Treasurer; at the Parson place, by the Rev. E. Cridge; and at Fairfield, by the Rev. E. Cridge; and at Fairfield and E. Cridge; and E. Cridge; and E. Cridge; and at Fairfield and E. Cridge; and E. Cr

IMPORTANT

# SALE BY AUCTION,

(WITHOUT RESERVE.)

John J. Cochrane is instructed to sell. On Saturday, 5th January, 1861,

In the Hudson Bay Company's Fort

unlesss previously disposed of at private bargain, The Freehold Property at Esquimal 120 by 60 feet, with

Comfortable Family Residence,

(quite new), containing six rooms, with kitchen and onlices, recently erected by the late A Bull, Esq., R. N.
Plan of Residence, etc., to be seen at the office of the above, Government street.

EX "ALMA."

Bottled Porter! Bottled Porter!!

200 CASES TAYLOR & CO. S CELE-brated Porter, in splendid order.

For sale by

JANION & GREEN.

EX "ALMA."

Hitos. Burton ale 'N FINE CON-

A dition;
Fine Old Jamaica Rum, in 1 doz. cases and octaves
Fine Pale Brandy. 1 doz. cases and ½ casks;
Nicholson's old Tom, 1 " casks Fine Pale Sherry;
Qr. casks Old Port.
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JANION & GREEN.

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Hosiery.

FINE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' and Gentlemen's Woolen and C.tton Hostery, consisting in part of Ladies' Palmoral Hose; Ladies' Lamb's Wool Under Clothing, etc.; Gents' Striped Socks, Under Clothing, etc.; Ballie Shirts; "Bused and Doeskin Suits, etc.

For sale by JANION & GREEN-

JANION & GREEN. Ex "Alma," from London:

A LARGE AND VERY SUPERIOR assortment of Gentlemen's English and Scotch made CLOTHING; Shirts, Gloves, Neck Ties, etc.

de27 For sale by STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.

EX "ALMA," FROM LONDON.

THE R. BURNETT & CO'S OLD TOM Sin, in patent stoppered Bottles, Brown and Pale Cognac Brandy in Hhds. and qr. lasks.

asas. Brown and Pale French Brandy in casks and cases, Dunlop's "Mountain Dew" whisky in casks and

For sale by STEWART. MELDRUM & CO.

Moore's Musical Hall. DERSONS WISHING TO OBTAIN this during my absence, to

HALL for Balls and Parties, will please applying my absence, to (Signed) J. S. POTTER.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!! BALES 23/4 POINT WHITE BLANKETS

just received and for sale by
JANION & GREEN.

# Miners' Restaurant,

WADDINGTON ALLEY, BETWEEN YATES AND

WADDINGTON ALLEY, BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON STREETS.

THE PUBLIC ARE INFORMED THAT this well known Restaurant has been entirely refitted and firmished, and is now open for custom.

So 700
Best of Wines and Cigars constantly on hand. All my old friends and customers are invited to ive me a call and partake of a dish of HAGGIS. n7 8m FRANCOIS FABRE.

n7 3m TWO BLEGANT SETS OF PARLOR
FURNITURE, for sale by
d21
P. M. BACKUS, Yates street. MISCELLANEOUS.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

VICTORIA, V. I.

A TEA MEETING

WILL BE HELD IN

MOORE'S MUSICAL HALL,

On WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 2d, 1861, at eight o'clock precisely.

The Rev. Dr. Evans and Mr. Mactie, and other friends, will address the meeting. TICKETS may be had at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's, Macdonald & Co.'s, the Assay Office, and Searby's Drug Store, Government street. d21 tf

Take Notice!

I AM PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE numerous calls for Gentlemen's WHITE NECK TIES, FOR THE GRAND BALL

On the 27th December; also, a full assortment of

WHITE KID GLOVES

I shall continue to keep a large supply of WHITE NECK TIES always on hand, which I shall offer

CHEAP FOR CASH.

GARROTE COLLARS.

N. POINTER'S,

Government street.

BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER-

D signed have received additions to their hitherto-rell-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer FAINTED SETS, ten pieces; EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feetlong; GENTILE TABLES, Serpentine and round by meanted stors.

ps, assorted sizes; CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars; COMMON "2½, 3 and 3½ long, with rawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage,

SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and

6 shelves;
MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, as-sorted sizes for parlors, chambers and saloons;
CALLOREN'S cribs and cradies, also high and

BEDDITG,

Pulu, Curled Hair. Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Fillows all sizes; in the manu facture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

PIERCE & SEYMOUK,
Broad street, between Yates and View.
Victoria, V. 1. Feb 22.

JUST RECEIVED Ex Scranton, Vickery and Glencoe.

A CCOUNTANT, COLLECTOR, CON-VEYANCER, HOUSE AND LAND AGENT, etc., etc., etc., clc. Office (pro. tem.) in the building lately occupied by Sporborg & Co. Whart street.

Butter, Hams,

Washington Restaurant

COFFEE SALOON,

SEGARS,

INSTRUCTION IN SPANISH.

A GENTLEMAN LATELY ARRIVED in Victoria, from South America, and having a thorough knowledge of the Spanish language is dericus of forming an EVENING SPANISH CLASS on three evening in the week, from 7 to 9 o'clock,

P.M. The lessons could be given on any days in the week agreed upon by the pupils. For particulars inquire at the "COLONIST" Office, or at the Wharf Office, City Wharf, at the toot of Yates street. d29 Im

THE CELEBRATED

For sale by the Agents,

BELONGING TO A LATE MASTER IN Her Majesty's Service, by one of the best makers, for sale by d21 P. M. BACKUS, Yates street.

J UST OPENED AND FOR SALE, a fine J lot of German Tin Toys by P. M. BACKUS, Yates street.

BRANDY IN FLASKS.

AND

DRESS SHIRTS.

Also, an assortment of

CALL AT

FURNITURE.

ouble and single; Y.O UNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather

pillow ends;
DENES, with fall and door fronts;
DENES, with fall and door fronts;
fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
BUREAUS, one-half marble top, seroll and
painted pine, i and 6 drawers;
WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and

CALLE, DREEN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns; CHAALES must be supported by the control of the

Liquors, Liquors, Liquors.

Bx Scrimton, Vickery and Glencoe.

1 Casks Jas. Hennessy's.

3 puns Jamaica Rum,
10½ csks Port Wine,
75 bskis Champagne, choicest brands.
10 bbls choice Old Bourbon Whisky. This Whisky is received direct from the distillery in Paris County, Seat of Bourbon, "Kentucky," and can be depended upon as being a pure article, and is well worthy the attention of connoiseurs in that article.
20 cases Vino Vermouth.
20 do Absynthe, Ferrod,
10 cases Claret, various brands,
100 cases Claret, various brands now in use,
100 cases Claret, various brands now in use,
100 cases Claret wine,
Wine, Various vintages.
All of the above Bouors have been selected with great care for first class trade, and will be sold low
By
Johnson street, opposite Wharf street, Victoria.

2 Pancs G. Poston.

James G. Poston, Late in the employ of Sporborg & Co.

Bureaus, chairs and Rocking Chairs, for sale by P. M. BACKUS, Yates street.

STARCH, LARD, CHEESE, TEA, BA-CON, etc, for sale by d21 P. M. BACKUS, Yates street.

GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON MEALS FURNISHED at ALL HOURS on the shortest notice and best style. THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE

JAPANESE SALVE

OURTIS & MOORE, Druggist, Yates street. del4 1m2dn A Fine English Sextant

TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS.

JUST RECEIVED, A FEW CASES OF BRANDY in wicker flacks, expressly put up for packing and use in the mines. JANION & GREEN.

#### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A PANIC .-- On Sunday evening, about eight o'clock, we witnessed one of those singularly unaccountable rushes that will sometimes occur in any community, and in which every citizen will readily join, each fancying something indescribably dreadful has occurred, and each anxious to be the first on the spot. On the evening in question, while walking up Yates street, we saw in the middle of the street an Indian woman between two white men, running swiftly towards Wharf, and followed closely and silently by half a dozen aborigines, who acted, apparently, as a rear-guard to the fugitives. Hardly had they passed, and disappeared in the prevailing darkness, when along rushed a white man in his shirt-sleeves and without his hat, exidently the pursuer of those ahead. He too disappeared in the darkness, and just as he had got out of sight, some person on Government street cried, "Turn out! turn out!" In a moment the whole street was in commotion-excited men and women ran out of every dwelling and store; pale faces protruded from every window; and "What is it?" was asked by all. "Down this way," came from a leatheran. "Down this way," came from a leather-lunged chap in the centre of the street, as he started to run towards the Bay, and then the rush commenced. Men, women and children ran frantically along, choking up the sidewalks with their bodies—overthrowing all that stood in their way, or compelling them to turn and be borne along in the direction in which the supposed "dreadful segme" them to turn and be borne along in the direction in which the supposed "dreadful scene" was being enacted. Nobody seemed to be aware of what was really the mat er; but every one shouted according to his inclination, "fire," "murder," "Indian invasion," and all sorts of exciting cries. At last the foremost of the frantic crowd reached the corner of Wharf and Johnson streets, and there paused to take breath and look around for the cause of the excitement, but were unathe cause of the excitement, but were una-ble to discover it. The Indian woman, her captors, the rear guard, and the avenger, had all disappeared; and slowly the multitude—their Sunday clothes well bespattered with mud—turned back and walked slowly the bloodless termination to all the excitement. Who the parties in the middle of the street were, we could not, upon diligent in-quiry, ascertain; but believe the affair to have been the result of a "lark" on the part of some graceless wags not having the fear of the laws of God or man before their eyes. Such a scene of confusion, however, we have seldom before witnessed; and it goes a long way to establish an excitable character for our townsfolk.

More Gunpowder .- Notwithstanding the repeated remonstrances on the part of our citizens, the Hudson Bay Company continue to store powder away in the old magazine. Yesterday, about one thousand pounds were added to the five tons already stored therein. The new bill, granting a monopoly for ten years to any person patriotic enough to build a magazine, has passed; and now some individual is wanted to erect a suitable storehouse for the purpose-the Company, as one of the members of Assembly lately expressed it, "not feeling disposed to go to the expense at present" If the magazine belonged to private parties, it would have been leveled to the ground by order of the Government, long since; but as the immaculate corporation are the owners, they are allowed to retain it, because they "don't feel like building another." Verily, there is one law for the Hudson Bay Company, and another for the balance of the people in this colony.

CHARGED WITH STEALING FROM THE WRECK .- Capt. E. Hammond King yesterday arrested two citizens of Esquimalt, named Fabian Mitchell and Philip McEverly, on a charge of having stelen about \$500 worth of goods from the wreck of the Nannette. The accused, it is said, ran down to the wreck in the plunger White Squall, and having filled her with goods, took the same to Esquimalt and secreted them in their houses, where they were found yesterday by Capt. King. The prisoners were taken from on board the plunger in Esquimalt harfrom on coard the plunger in Esquimatt nar-bor, while on their way down for a second load. About fifty pairs of fine English Wel-lington boots, said to have been placed in the plunger, are still missing. Mitchell is a grocer, and McEverly keeps a restaurant at Esquimalt; and both have heretofore borne good characters. good characters.

SAN JUAN LIME COMPANY .- This com. pany, having been formed, will proceed at once to the erection of a kiln capable of burning 500 barrels of lime a week. The stone is abundant, and produces the best article of lime we have ever seen or this coast. The company have extensive orders to fill from Portland and Victoria

THE BOYS' BOAT RACE .- The boys of the Collegiate School have postponed their race till to-morrow morning. The boats will start from James' Bridge, and proceed around one of the buoys in the harbor back to the place of starting.

GREAT BILLIARD MATCH .- A game of billiards was played last evening, between Messrs. P. M Backus and W. H. Robinson -1000 points aside. Robinson made 633 points to Backus' 339, when the latter gentleman made a run of six hundred and sixtyeight, and was declared winner by 367 points. Robinson's greatest run was 42 points. Both gentlemen displayed great skill during the progress of the game, which was closely watched by a large number of

THE WRECK .- The steamer Caledonia, on Sunday, ran down to the wreck of the Nannette, where it at present lies near Race Rocks The sea was found making a clean breach over it, and owing to the prevalence of a heavy wind, the small craft were prevented from going alongside, and no work was done by the wreckers during the day. About \$30,000 worth of goods have so far been saved, and it is hoped that a great deal more may yet be obtained.

RACE To-DAY .- A race for \$1000 will come off this afternoon over the Beacon Hill Course, between two fast nags. Mr. Fuller names g. g. "Butcher Boy;" and J. A. Rice names c.g. "Jim." The race is for one mile—play or pay—and the horses will start at 2 o'clock, precisely.

LAUNCH OF A SCREW-STEAMBOAT .first screw-steamer ever built in our harbor will be launched to-morrow at 11 o'clock, from Laurel Point. She is intended to be run on the Sound, and between this port and New Westminster.

AUCTION OF DAMAGED GOODS -To-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock, P. M. Backus, auctioneer, will sell a large amount of damaged goods saved from the wreck of the Nannette. The sale is important, and great bargains may be expected.

THE "OFTER." - This steamer arrived from New Westminster at midnight on Saturday. She brought about 20 passengers, and a small amount of gold dust. The news is unimportant.

RAFFLE OF A HORSE,-The horse " Nigger," raffled at McCann's saloon last evening, was won by J. A. McCrea-he having purchased the chance of one of the throwers (who had thrown 47) for \$100. The animal is well worth \$300, and is very fast.

VICTORIA THEATRE. - Manager Robinson informs us that he will open his new theatre -bearing the above title-on to-merrow evening. A fine bill will be presented, and we hope to see the house crowded.

TEA-MEETING .- A tea-meeting of the First Congregational Church will be held at Moore's Musical Hall to-morrow.

#### CITY TRADE REPORT.

TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 31, 1860. Beyond a few small sales for local consumption, and the filling of some trifling orders from the other side, we noticed no movement in the market to-day or Saturday. Business generally among the Jobbers or Saturday. Business generally among the Jobbers may be said to be excessively dull; and we do not antisipate any change for the better before the first of February; when, should the river continue free from ice, some orders may be expected from above. The fine open winter we of Victoria are enjoying, is likewise experieuced above; and from all accounts many of the larger companies will continue at work as long as the frost holds off. Should we fail to have any very severe weather during the present month the consumption of goods and the receipts of dust any very severe weather until the consumption of goods and the receipts of dust will be much heavier than at any corresponding period since the first discovery of gold. Lard is firm and scarce at 24c for Alden's, and 25c for dewell & Harrison's. China Sugar is steady at \$1\cdot 68\cdot 69\cdot 1b. Flour is firm at previous rates, \$4.62\(\cong \) per bbl. Superfine Oregon \$5; extra do.; Golden Gate, \$5.62\(\chi \) @55.75; self-rising is scarce and high. Bar-ley continues at previously reported rates.

#### DIED.

In this city. Dec. 31st, of consumption, Emery Waters, aged 48.
Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock, from the residence of Mrs. Hayes, Johnson street.

#### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

#### ARRIVED.

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Dec 29. -Schr Thames, Ogilvie, Nanaimo
Str Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster
Schr Lalla Rookh, Connick, Race Rocks
Dec 31.- Schr Bellevue, Maddox San Juan
Schr Mary Anne, Jones, Race Rocks
Schr Alpha, Jenkins, Nanaimo
Schr Jno, Sullivan, Race Rocks
Sloop Petrel, Taylor, Port Townsend
Str Otter, Mouat, New Westminster
Schr Louise, ——Port Townsend
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Sloop Leonede, Allen. Race Rocks
Canoe Victoria, Parsons, San Juan
Schr Saucy Lass, Devoo, Race Rocks
Dec 31.—Schr Bellevue, Maddox, San Juan
Schr Surpise, McKay, N W Coast
Schr Mary Anne, Jones, Race Rocks
Sloop Petrel. Taylor Port Townsend
Schr Ind. Sullivan, Sooke
Schr Hary Sullivan, Sooke
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nël 1m2dp City Wharf.

#### Governor's Proclamation.

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WHEREAS, under and by virtue of an Act.of. Parliament, made and passed in the 21st and 22d years of the Reign of her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to provide for the "Government of British Columbia," and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, I, JAMES DOUGLAS, have been appointed Governor of the said Colony, and have been authorized by Proclamation under the Public Seal of the said Colony, to make laws, institutions, and ordinances, for the peace, order and good government of the same, and
WHEREAS, the Port of New Westminster is the only Port of Entry for goods in British Columbia—
And whereas, many persons have imported goods

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And whereas, many persons have imported goods into British Columbia across the southern boundary thereof, contrary to law—

And whereas, it is expedient that all persons importing goods into British Columbia across the said boundary should be notified that such importation is contrary to law, and can be permitted only pending the completion of the communications in British Columbia—

And whereas, the collection of the Customs duties is rendered very expensive by the importation of goods across the southern boundary aforesaid, and it is expedient to impose a fine on such importation, to meet the additional cost of collection—

Now these are to give notice,

1. That no goods, wares, animals, or merchandize, shall be imported into British Columbia, which shall not have been entered at New Westminster aforesaid, unless the duties, tolls, and fines heroinaffer specified, shall have been first paid to some duty qualified officer of customs, and such officer shall have first granted to the importer a permit on behalf of such goods.

2. The duties and tolls aforesaid shall be as follows:

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2. The duties and toils aforesaid shall be as follows:

A. The duties at present imposed by virtue of the Proclamations of the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and the twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

B. For every fifty pounds weight avoirdupois of such goods, wares, or merchandize, (and so in proportion for a greater or less quantity than fifty pounds weight of goods), one shilling; miners' packs, carried by the owners and not exceeding thirty pounds weight avoirdupois, for each man's load, being exempt from such duty as aforesaid.

C. For every ton of such goods, wares, or merchandize, twelve shillings.

3. In addition to the aforesaid duties and tolls, a fine equivalent to three per cent. on the market value of such goods, wares, animals or merchandize, shall be paid to such officer of Customs—such market value to be calculated upon the market value of the goods, wares, animals or merchandize, at the place of collection.

4. Any person evading, or attempting to evade, the payment of any of the duties, toils, or fines aforesaid, shall be fined treble the amount of the duties, toils, or fines aforesaid, shall be fined treble the amount of the duties, toils, or fines aforesaid, shall be fined treble the amount of the duties, toils, or fines aforesaid, shall be fined treble the amount of the duties, toils, or fines and engineered before any Magistrate in British Col-

Magistrate.

5. Any penalty under this Act may be recovered and enforced before any Magistrate in British Col-

and onforced before any Magistrate in British Columbia in a summary way.

6. This Proclamation may be cited as the "Southern Boundary Act, 1860."

Issued under the Public Senl of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this twenty-second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the twenty-fourth year of ther Majesty's reign, by me. year of Her Majesty's reign, by me JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
GGD SAVE THE QUEEN.

# AUCTION SALE

-OF-

### REAL ESTATE.

THE PROPERTY OF

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Plans of the property and terms of sale may be seen at the Auctioneer's office, Eldorado Building.

#### Terms and Conditions of Sale

Hudson's Bay Company Fort and other property.

FHAST.—Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance thereof at any time within TWO YEARS of the day of sale, with one per cent per month interest thereon, payable quarterly for one year from the day of sale, and one and one-half per cent per month interest, payable quarterly for the second year.

month interest, payable quarterly for the second year.

\*\*NECOND---All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon or in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

\*\*THIR D---Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert the lindson's bay Company

\*\*FOURTH---Conveyances in due form will be executed, on compliance with the above-mentioned conditions, without charge to the purchaser.

\*\*FIFTH--Parties purchasing buildings oner partly on the street, must remove the same within thirty days, so as not to obstruct the streets.

\*\*SINTH---Parties purchasing the buildings and on the lots on which they stand must remove the same within thirty days.

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Number of patients admitted. 4

Stick days, aggregate. 73

do do average. 18

Patients remaining. 1

Number of deaths. J. H. TIMMERMAN.

d20 Im Secretary, pro tem.

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G. B. WRIGHT.
U. NELSON.
Lord Douglas, December 1st, 1800.

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THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETO-fore existing between M. SPORBORG and G. LAUER, under the Firm of SPORBORG G. Co. has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. M. SPORBORG

Victoria, Dec. 7, 1860.

NOTICE.

A I. I. PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS
A gainst the Firm of MARTIN BRO., Whart
street, are requested to present the same for payment
of the Firm will please call and settle, as we shall
leave for California on the 1st January, 1861.

MARTIN BRO.

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Victoria, Dec. 5, 1860.

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The business in future will be conducted by the undersigned under the name of WRIGHT & NELSON, who will also assume all the debts and credits of the former concern.

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